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SUBJ: NPG: DRAFT ADVANCE PRESS RELEASE FOR THE SPRING 1977
MINISTERIAL MEETING

THERE FOLLOWS BELOW THE ENGLISH TEXT OF AN ADVANCE PRESS
RELEASE FOR THE SPRING 1977 NPG MINISTERIAL MEETING, ALONG
WITH APPLICABLE PORTIONS OF A NOTE BY THE NPG STAFF GROUP
CHAIRMAN REGARDING APPROVAL AND TIMING OF THE RELEASE.
THE PRESS RELEASE, AS WELL AS ITS TIMING, IS ROUTINE.. AND
WE RECOMMEND APPR9VAL. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON
GUIDANCE PRIOR TO MAY 6, TO INCLUDE INTENTIONS REGARDING
A SIMULTANEOUS RELEASE IN WASHINGTON. BEGIN TEXT OF COVER
NOTE:

ATTACHED IS THE TEXT OF A PROPOSED ADVANCE PRESS RELEASE CONCERN-
ING THE FORTHCOMING NPG MINISTERIAL MEETING IN OTTAWA ON 8TH AND
9TH JUNE, 1977. THE TEXT CLOSELY FOLLOWS THE LANGUAGE USED IN
FORMER PRESS ANNOUNCEMENTS PRIOR TO NPG MINISTERIAL MEETINGS.
AS ON PAST OCCASIONS, THE RELEASE COULD BE MADE A FEW DAYS BEFORE
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THE MEETING TAKES PLACE; ACCORDINGLY, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT AN
ANNOUNCEMENT BE MADE IN BRUSSELS ON FRIDAY, 3RD JUNE, 1977,
AT 4.00 PM LOCAL TIME, WITH SIMULTANEOUS ADDITIONAL RELEASE
IN THE CAPITALS OF THOSE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES WHO SO DESIRE.

2. IT IS INTENDED THAT THE STAFF GROUP DISCUSS THE DRAFT
TEXT AND SUGGESTED RELEASE TIMING AT ITS MEETING ON 18TH APRIL.
STAFF GROUP MEMBERS OF THE COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN THE
MINISTERIAL MEETING ARE REQUESTED TO OBTAIN, AFTER THEIR
INITIAL DISCUSSION, THE APPROVAL OF THEIR NATIONAL AUTHORITIES

FOR THE TEXT OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT AND TIMING OF THE RELEASE,
INFORMING THE DIRECTOR, NUCLEAR PLANNING, NO LATER THAN FRIDAY,
6TH MAY, 1977. INFORMATION ON WHETHER NATIONAL AUTHORITIES
PLAN TO MAKE A SIMULTANEOUS RELEASE IN THEIR CAPITALS WOULD
ALSO BE APPRECIATED. END TEXT.

BEGIN TEXT OF PRESS RELEASE:

THE NUCLEAR PLANNING GROUP OF NATO CURRENTLY CONSISTING
OF THE MINISTERS OF DEFENCE OF CANADA, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF
GERMANY, GREECE, ITALY, THE NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, THE UNITED
KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES, WILL HOLD ITS TWENTY-FIRST
MINISTERIAL MEETING IN OTTAWA ON 8TH AND 9TH JUNE, 1977, UNDER
THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF MR. JOSEPH M.A.H. LUNS, SECRETARY GENERAL
OF NATO. END TEXT. STRAUSZ-HUPE

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